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Docket No.: 7605P001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

PATRICK JOSEPH CAROLINE, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/551,884

Filed: February 6, 2007

For: **SOFT LENS ORTHOKERATOLOGY**

Art Group: 2873

Examiner: Greece, James R.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

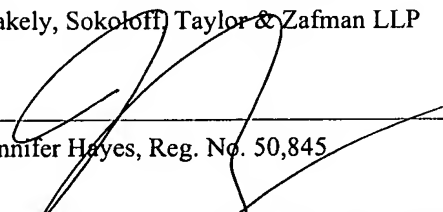
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 01, 2008, from the Office Action dated November 01, 2007. The petition filing fee of \$460.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
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